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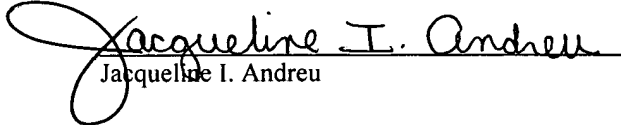
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APPLICANT(S): De Fazio  
SERIAL NO.: 10/022,037 GROUP NO.: 3611  
FILING DATE: November 27, 2001 EXAMINER: A. M. Boehler  
TITLE: Wall-Climbing Robot

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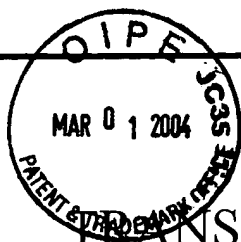
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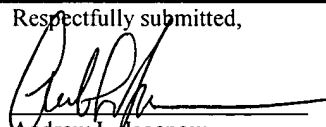
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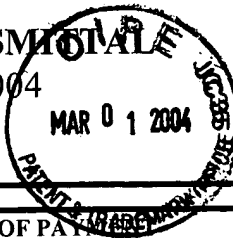
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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3. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. FILING FEE

##### Large Entity

Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
770	Utility filing fee	
340	Design filing fee	
160	Provisional filing fee	

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130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
420	210	Extension for reply within second month	\$210.00
950	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
2010	1005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
330	165	Notice of Appeal	
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130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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770	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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